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AGAINST MANIPULATION OF DATA STORED IN A STORAGE
ARRANGEMENT OF THE MICROCOMPUTER SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification do not appear in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings do not appear in this paper

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.